മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ: ഇതിനുമുമ്പിലത്തെ യുദ്ധകാലത്തു നെല്ല് കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്തു് അന്നു വാങ്ങിയ വിലയിൽനിന്നു കൂടുതലായി വിറ്റതിൽ കിട്ടിയ ആദായം ഉടമസ്ഥനു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I want notice.

MANGO TREE—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—CUTTING OF

113. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiyar *(Trippunittura)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that an old mango tree standing in the compound of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, was cut and removed recently;

(*b*) if so, what are the reasons that prompted the authorities to do it?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) College interests—during the recent strikes and disturbances.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: May I know what is the connection between the existence of the tree there and the strike?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want the Hon'ble Members to understand that the Principal has got the right to improve the garden. Normally the Principal has got the right of ordering things to be done in the College premises. During the strike, nature had given the shelter to those undisciplined students going about hunger-striking and the Principal thought that this would greatly interfere with the discipline of the whole institution. Therefore he ordered it to be cut down.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: May I know whether the cutting of the tree had its desired effect?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It rendered hungerstrike under the tree impossible in future. *(Laughter)*

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Did the students continue the strike anywhere else after the cutting of the tree?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want notice. That was cut down on the 9th of October.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Is it the policy of the Government to cut all trees standing in school compounds?

Mr. President: That is not a question of policy.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Government had not intended any policy in the cutting down of this unfortunate tree.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is there any tree standing in the compound of the office of the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. President: That question is irrelevant.

Mr. K. M. Ebrahim *(Cranganur)*: Is the Government aware that they ate mangoes while they were hunger-striking under this mango tree? *(Laughter)*

VYPEEN-PALLIPPURAM ROAD

115. Mr. P. K. Krishnan *(Nominated)*:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സഭയിൽ മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) വൈപ്പീൻ-പള്ളിപ്പുറം റോഡിന്റെ പണികൾ തുടങ്ങിയിട്ടു് എത്ര കൊല്ലങ്ങളായി;

(ബി) പ്രസ്തുത പണി പൂർത്തിയാക്കുവാൻ ഇനി എത്രനാൾകൂടി വേണ്ടിവരും?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(എ) ആദ്യം തുടങ്ങിയ മെറ്റലിങ്ങു് പണി അവസാനിച്ചിട്ടു് ഏകദേശം ൯ കൊല്ലമായി.

(ബി) ഇപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

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